Advisory Planning, Architecture, and Aesthetics Committee

FEB. 16, 2011 - MEETING OVERVIEW AND CONCLUSIONS

IN ATTENDANCE:
Committee members: Janet Riker, David McCaffrey, John Giarrusso, Trey Price (SA), Catherine T. Lawson, Fardin Sanai, Chris Bouchard
UAlbany Staff: Diana Delp

Pre-Cast Concrete Color Selection for New Student Housing Project
The committee was asked to make a final selection on the color of the façade materials for the housing project.

- The committee was reminded that the prior APAAC direction was to select a color for the pre-cast panels that was not white (or grey) like most Uptown buildings, but more “earth toned”, nature colors given its location adjacent to the pond and the wooded area.
- In anticipation of this meeting, three final concrete colors panels, 3’ x 3’ were fabricated and placed outdoors for viewing in different lighting with APAAC members asked to e-mail their selection in advance of this meeting. They were:
  A – cooler, more purple toned shade
  B – warmer, more brown toned shade
  C – more salmon toned shade
- While outside, Diana Delp, the campus project manager, reviewed the options again and described the various aggregate mixes, explaining that over 200,000 square feet of surface would be the final construction.
- Nine APAAC members submitted their votes. Only one member selected A (purple), while most selected B (brown) and C (salmon).
- The panels were viewed again, but from the 2nd floor of University Hall to get a wider field of view.
- After more discussion and voting, the color selection was B, brownish tone.